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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

Mark-Down Sale

-OF-

Children's Spring Coats,

And a great reduction made in prices of Jet Wraps, Morning Wraps and Plain Cloth Wraps.

To reduce our stock of Children's Coats and to draw parents' attention to this department, we offer a lot of Coats, ages from 2 to 9 years, which have been selling at \$3, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8 and \$8.75.

HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN TO \$2.

and another lot we have MARKED DOWN to \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Parents to avail themselves of this remarkable bargain should call early.

R. H. TAYLOR,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

FISH DEALERS.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

Dealers in and Packers of

Potomac Shad and Herring,

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 228, will receive prompt attention.

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DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced pickers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARRELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. (mh4 2m)

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city. (jan28)

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. (ap12)

B. F. PEAKE.

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS,

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TLES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

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JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Doorbolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Brille Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bims, Hubbs' Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash prices. (aug15)

BRICK.

The ARLINGTON BRICK MACHINE COMPANY is prepared to deliver FIRST-CLASS (tempered clay) BRICKS, in any desired quantity, at lowest cash prices. Orders received at the yards in Alexandria, Va. or at the company's office, room 77 Corcoran Building, Washington, D.C. (ap21 1m)

RODGERS'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.'s Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

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PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince St. DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

Three months.....1 00 Three months......75

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All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memorial, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to them, postpaid, for five cents a month, and the address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by Telephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.

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Fight with a Bear.

Rev. Mr. Webb, a minister of the Baptist faith, who is well known in the interior counties of West Virginia, had a rough time of it a few days ago while travelling through the woods. The section of country to which his duties call him is sparsely settled and is full of game and bears, wildcats and panthers. The preacher had repeatedly been advised to carry a revolver or gun, but never went armed with anything more formidable than a pocket-knife before his recent encounter. On his last trip over the mountains the preacher was quietly walking along the top of a ridge which was thickly covered with heavy timber, when he was rudely interrupted by a pig-like grunt directly in front of him. Raising his eyes, expecting to see a stray hog, he found himself face to face with a large bear, whose snapping little eyes betrayed an intention to discuss the right of way with the reverend gentleman. Mr. Webb threw up his hands and shouted at Bruin and advanced in a threatening manner, expecting to see the bear amble away in fright. But the unorthodox brute didn't run; on the contrary, he reared up on his hind legs and advanced toward the minister in a threatening manner, with mouth open and his black paws stretched out ready to embrace his opponent in a warm if not affectionate manner. The preacher dodged behind a large oak tree and drew his pocket-knife. Just as the bear reached the tree the Doctor dodged around to the other side, but was quickly followed by the bear. The subsequent proceedings interested the Doctor to such an extent that he forgot the text for the next Sunday's sermon on which he had been ruminating. Round and round they scurried; sometimes the bear would get close enough to reach the Doctor's coat sleeve or skirt, on which occasion he would eliminate a portion of the Doctor's apparel, and the Doctor would return the compliment by plunging the knife blade into the bear's paws, neck or nose. In a short time the Doctor was almost completely stripped of coat sleeves and skirt, and had a number of severe scratches on his arms and body, while the bear had received a dozen or so of cuts and stabs from the preacher's knife. It didn't take many minutes of this exercise to convince the preacher that he was not an adept in killing bears, and he concluded to climb a tree. By a lucky stroke he stuck his knife into the eye of the brute, which lay down and whined pitifully. Taking advantage of the opportunity, Webb ran to the nearest tree with long-living branches and scrambled up, but was none too soon, for the bear was on his feet and after him before he reached a safe limb. A bear is an excellent climber, and in a trice was in the tree with Webb, who began to crawl further up on the limb. The bear followed him up until he was within four or five feet of Webb, when the limb began to settle towards the ground. Bruin hesitated a moment, and then carefully advanced until he was within reach of Webb's arm, when the latter lunged out for the bear's sound eye and succeeded in plunging his knife into the brute's head. The bear lost his balance and fell to the ground. The limb, which had been thus bent at an angle of forty degrees by the combined weight of preacher and bear, suddenly flew back to its natural position, throwing the preacher into the air. His descent was more rapid than graceful, and he landed almost on top of the bear, which was by this time getting upon his feet. Webb was not hurt by the fall, and before the bear could get his sound eye in proper bearing Webb stabbed him in the neck and severed the jugular vein. In another moment Bruin was dead at the preacher's feet.

CHOATE'S IRONY.—Nobody at the bar ever equaled him in paying ironical compliments to the judges who blocked his way to the hearts and understandings of juries. Judge Shaw was especially noted for the gruff way in which he interposed such obstacles, and Shaw's depth of legal learning was not more conspicuous than his force of character. "Tisn't so, Mr. Choate," was a frequent interruption, when Shaw was on the bench and Choate was arguing a case before him. Choate's side remarks on the judge have passed into the stereotyped jokes of the bar, and are now somewhat venerable. One is, I think, not commonly stated in the exact words. "I always approach Judge Shaw," he said, "as a savage approaches his fetish, knowing that he is ugly, but feeling that he is great." Of Judge Story he once remarked, "I never heard him pronounce a judgment in which he did not argue the case better than the counsel on either side; and for which," he added, "with a twinkle in his eye, 'he might very properly have been impeached.' He delighted in gravely joking with a judge. Thus he once asked that a case might be postponed, owing to his engagement in another court. The judge replied that the case was one in which he might write out his argument. With a mock solemnity, which it always seemed to me no other human countenance could readily assume, he replied, "I write well, your Honor, but slowly." As his handwriting resembled the tracks of wildcats, with claws dipped in ink, madly dashing over the surface of a folio sheet of white paper, the assembled bar could not restrain their laughter. Indeed, it is affirmed that he could not decipher his own hand-writing after a case was concluded, and had to call in experts to explain it to himself. He congratulated himself on the fact that if he failed to get a living at the bar, he could

still go to China and support himself by his pen; that is, by decorating tea-chests.—Edwin P. Whipple, in Harper's Magazine.

The Weaker Sex

are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all female derangements, and gives tone to the system. Sold by druggists.

BAKING POWDERS.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

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GO TO G. S. WALKER'S

Granite Monuments, Headstones, TOMBS AND ENCLOSURES.

Three New Granite Polishing Machines. Best facilities for Monumental Work. He guarantees the best of work, good stock and low figures. Works—702, 704 and 706, North Capitol street, in rear of Government printing office, Washington, D. C. mh29 3m

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ALWAYS READY

Henry Brengle, Confectioner,

129 KING STREET.

Has his usual supply of goods in his line. His Oyster Parlors for Ladies and Oyster Rooms for gentlemen are also open. Patrons may rely upon picked Oysters, and the best cookery at all times and the lowest rates.

OYSTERS FIRED FOR FAMILIES.

BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM, Pies for dessert, or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. dec13

GROCERIES, &c.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

Mr. B. H. JENKINS

Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery and Provision Store at the southeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES, can be found in his store at reasonable prices. jan15

PAPER HANGERS.

50,000 ROLLS

WALL PAPER.

For the next 60 days I will sell my stock of PAPER HANGINGS AT A LARGE REDUCTION from regular prices.

ELEGANT GILT PAPER, 30, 35 and 40c; regular prices, 50 and 60c.

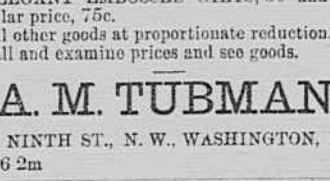
ELEGANT EMBOSSED GILTS, 50 and 60c; regular price, 75c.

All other goods at proportionate reduction. Call and examine prices and see goods.

A. M. TUBMAN,

411 NINTH ST., N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Is to the kitchen what pure, sweet butter is to the table—essential.—Hans, Cleary & Co., Washington.

For sale in Alexandria by the following well-known grocers:

R. W. AVERY. A. C. HARMON & CO.

G. W. RAMSAY.

Beware of imitations. All our kettles have red seal stamped on side.

G. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md., Curriers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

RECEIVED TO-DAY AT

French's, 93 and 95 King st.,

the second lot (a hundred styles) of these highly decorative NING-PO FANS. This is by far the most beautifully colored, richly ornamented and quaint shaped line Japanese fans ever imported.

Also, to-day, a job lot of CEDAR PENCILS, at about one-half regular price.

STAFFORD'S INK all sizes and styles to-day. We are headquarters and wholesale agents with STABLE'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store.

HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, BALLS AND BATS, in every style. ap27

800 BUSHELS

BURBANK, NOVA SCOTIA AND MAINE

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

in stock and for sale by

CHAS. KING & SON.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE—We will from this date supply the family trade with STABLE'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store.

ap11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.

100 LARGE-SIZE HANDSOME

BRIDAL QUILTS.

worth \$1.50, presented to our strictly cash customers during the month of March.

Immense assortment of new and beautiful Spring Dress Goods just arrived, 25, 30, 37 1/2, 40, 45 and 50c; Black Satin Silks, 60c; Snow-Flake Tricot, pure wool, wide double width, 49c; Camels' Hair Serge, all pure fine wool, wide double width, 48c; Camels' Hair Pin Checks, all fine wool, wide double width, 50c; More Silks, 37 1/2c; Black Silk Rhadames, 75c; Black Cashmeres, very fine quality, wide double width, 37 1/2c; Tricot Cloth (special bargain), all pure fine wool, wide double width, 37 1/2c; Black Broad Silks, 75c; Black Striped Silk Velvet \$1; American Satins, beautiful French styles, 12 1/2c; Royal Serge, beautiful Dress Goods wide double fold, 12 yards for \$2; French Satines, very fine quality, 25c, usual price, 35c; Fancy Silks, 37 1/2, 40, 45 and 50c; Houseworn Dress Goods, pure wool, 25c; heavy "Gros Grain" Black Silks, 95c. Special Notice to Strictly-Cash Customers.—Large size handsome Bridal Quilt presented to each customer who buys \$10 worth (or over) in dry goods.

CARTER'S No. 711 Market Space, near 7th st., Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

HARLOW & CATON.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS. Room 2 Market Building.

Offer for sale on easy terms, the following desirable city and country property:

IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, between Payne and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. cor. Columbus and Orinoco streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of Prince, between Lee and Union.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet. Fayette and Henry.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Fayette street, bet. Queen and Princess.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot and store adjoining s. e. cor. Fairfax and Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street, between King and Prince.

Six two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Alfred and Gibson streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot 55 Prince st., between Patrick and Henry.

Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Tomb Hotel," Cameron st., between Fairfax and Royal.

Three-story half-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. corner Patrick and King streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot corner Peyton and Commerce streets.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibson.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Patrick and Alfred.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot King street, bet. Washington and Columbus.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred.

Four-story brick building, stables and lots n. w. cor. Cameron and St. Asaph streets.

Three-story half-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. corner Patrick and King streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Royal and Pitt.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Washington st., between Cameron and Queen.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Union street, bet. Duke and Wolfe.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Union street, bet. Duke and Wolfe.

Two two-story frame dwellings and lots Fairfax st., between Queen and Cameron.

VACANT LOTS.

Three-story brick store King bet. Fairfax and Royal.

Three-story brick dwelling Queen, bet. Pitt and St. Asaph.

Two houses and lots St. Asaph, bet. Princess and Orinoco.

Two houses and lots s. w. cor. Queen and Lee.

House and lot s. w. cor. Royal and Queen.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. cor. Prince and Alfred.

Lots Gibson, between Royal and Fairfax.

Two lots Washington, bet. Orinoco and Pendleton.

Seven lots Columbus, bet. Orinoco and Pendleton.

Five lots Henry, between King and Prince.

Lot s. e. cor. Wilkes and Columbus.

Lot Wythe, between Pitt and Royal.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot 1/2 sq. n. w. cor. Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot 1/2 sq. Pendleton, Royal and Pitt.

Ten lots Duke, west of West street.

Lots Cameron, Payne and Fayette.

Lots n. e. corner Queen and Prince.

FARM PROPERTY.

A large number of DESIRABLE FARMS in Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Fauquier counties. ap23 1m

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOTS

In square bounded by Queen, West and Payne sts.

This block has been sub-divided, and lots are now offered for sale.

A water main runs in front of Payne street lots.

Apply to

ROBERT J. THOMAS.

ap20 1m No. 30 Columbus street.

L. STABLER & CO.

Manufacturers and Bottlers of

SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

GINGER ALE and SAUSAPARILLA.

We have just put in operation apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling of carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the city. We solicit a trial.

We supply only the trade.

L. STABLER & CO.,

N. W. cor. King and Washington sts.,

mh24 Alexandria, Va.

BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell

ejecting, Double action and other Pistols,

Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads

and other gun and war line, will be sold at low

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